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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Robbery Suspect Arrested

Pacifica, CA- On March 29, 2023 at approximately 3:00 pm officers were on patrol near the intersection of Hickey Boulevard and Firecrest Avenue when they observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed and failing to stop at a stop sign. The officer stopped the vehicle for the observed traffic violations.

The officers were then notified that the vehicle they had stopped matched the description of a vehicle that had just been involved in a strong-arm robbery at a local grocery store nearby.

It was determined through the investigation that Nalaisia Ward, a 20-year-old female from San Francisco, and a 17-year-old female from San Francisco, had entered the grocery store at Fairmont Shopping Center, and placed approximately \$1,400.00 worth of merchandise into garbage bags and left the store. An employee attempted to retrieve the stolen merchandise but was assaulted by one of the suspects. The two suspects then fled the grocery store with the stolen items. The employee was not injured during the robbery.

The employee later met with officers and identified the two suspects, suspect vehicle, and the stolen merchandise recovered in their vehicle.

Nalaisia Ward was booked at the San Mateo County Jail for 211 PC (Robbery).

The juvenile suspect was placed under arrest for 487 PC (Grand Theft), and released to a parent.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact the Pacifica Police Department at (650) 738-7314, or may anonymously provide information by calling the silent witness tip line at (650) 359-4444. Refer to PPD Case 23-0773

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